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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

June 24, 2008

The County of Los Angeles, through the Department of Beaches and Harbors, will host the 2008 Marina del Rey Fourth of July Fireworks Show in the main channel of the Marina on Friday, July 4, 2008, from 9:00 to 9:20 p.m.

For over ten years, the Department of Beaches and Harbors has been pleased to host a free fireworks show for all to view in the celebration of our country's Independence Day. The fireworks show has become a tradition for not only the community of Marina del Rey, but also for the surrounding communities of Venice, Westchester, Playa Vista and other West Los Angeles areas. All are welcomed to enjoy the Marina del Rey Fourth of July Fireworks Show, especially during a time when increasing budget cuts have cancelled Fourth of July fireworks shows in neighboring cities.

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The huge crowds entering and exiting Marina del Rey on the day of the fireworks present major traffic and public safety concerns for our residents, their guests, and visitors. The Department has been working with the California Highway Patrol (CHP), as well as other major public safety organizations to ensure that the Fourth of July traffic control will be orderly and this event will continue year after year.

The CHP has requested a completed Traffic Enforcement Agreement along with a County Motion authorizing this Agreement, which will allow the CHP to provide traffic control services during the 2008 Marina del Rey Fourth of July Fireworks Show. The Agreement requires the County to reimburse the CHP for actual costs incurred for hourly wages and vehicle mileage, not to exceed \$17,458.54.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Chief Executive Officer grant authority to the Acting Director of Beaches and Harbors to sign the Traffic Enforcement Agreement as required by the CHP so they can conduct traffic control services and be reimbursed for costs during the 2008 Marina del Rey Fourth of July Fireworks Show.

I, FURTHER, MOVE that the Acting Director be authorized to enter into future such traffic enforcement agreements as are necessary, in keeping with past practice, to ensure that the County continues to bring this spectacular and safe event to the community.

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